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In Re Application of:) Art Unit: 3749
Pretzsch, et al.)
) Examiner: Rheinhardt
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Serial No.: 10/729,030)
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Filing Date: 12/08/2003) Mailing Date: January 24, 2005
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Title: Incinerator Pre-fill Chamber)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Rheinhardt:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on December 13, 2004, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification which begins on page 2 of this paper.

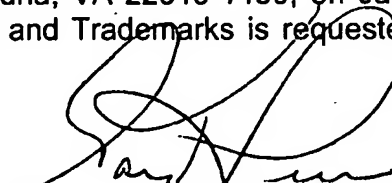
Amendments to the Drawings which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via **Express Mail #ER 514817800 US** addressed to : Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 24, 2004. The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to grant this paper that date as its filing date



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